## Resolution No. 2019 -

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Approved as to Form and Legality	Date Adopted	Committee	
	May 1, 2019	Public Safety	
Salem County Counsel			

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SALEM, THE SALEM COUNTY SHERIFF AND THE SALEM COUNTY SHERIFF'S SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

**WHEREAS,** the Salem County Sheriff's Superior Officers Association (hereinafter the "Association") is the exclusive representative for the County's Sheriff's Superior Officers, for the purpose of collective negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of their employment; and

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED NOW,** in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the County and the Association agree to the following modifications to the Agreement:

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- 4. The foregoing terms are subject to ratification by the membership of the Association and the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

R. Scott Griscom, Deputy Freeholder Director

Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on May 1, 2019.

STACY L PENNINGTON

Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

THE CONTROL OF TOTAL						
FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	V					
C. Hassler						
L. Ware						
R.S. Griscom	/					
B. Laury						

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

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FOR THE ASSOCIATION:

By: 61 2 Sent 5-3-19

Dated

FOR THE COUNTY:

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Dated: